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GENERAL NEWS.

The smallpox epidemic at the General Hospital, New Haven, Conn., continues unabated. Despite every possible effort to check the progress new cases are breaking out each day.

Auditor W. K. Ackerman, of the World's Fair, has tendered his resignation, and has informed the local executive committee that a leak existed between the Treasurer's office and the gates.

An attachment was issued Thursday by the Superior Court of Baltimore, against Richard Mansfield, the actor, based on a protested note for \$200 in favor of Jas. McIvor, of New York. The note was presented in St. Louis Nov. 1.

A heavy snowstorm, Thursday throughout Missouri and portions of Kansas, Southeastern Nebraska and Southwestern Iowa will greatly benefit winter wheat. The fall of snow is as good as a heavy rainfall and has saved the winter wheat.

The Comptroller of the currency has approved the Continental National Bank, of St. Louis, Mo., as reserve agent for the Equitable National Bank, of Cincinnati, O., and the Fifth National Bank, of Cincinnati, for the Second National Bank, at Ashland, Kentucky.

Many of the Populists are now advocating the election of Mrs. Mary E. Lease as United States Senator from Kansas. Several attorneys declare they can find nothing disqualifying her from holding that position, unless, perhaps it may be the power of the Senate to pass upon its own membership.

The whole county of Cape may is greatly excited over the robbery of the place of Captain Elijah Wheaton, of the famous "Cape may" schooner. Captain Wheaton and his crew left home last Tuesday for a short visit to friends, and upon their return discovered that money to the amount of \$35,000, which had been kept in a bureau, drawer was missing.

Joe Lane's wife, with a party of searchers, found his body floating in the Tennessee River near Moccasin Bend. Gunshot wounds told the story of his mysterious murder. Saturday he went out to kill a wild goose, taking but one load for his gun. He did not return. No clue to the murderer or the cause of the deed.

The New York Clearing House gave an informal reception Thursday to William Liddell, who was presiding Governor of the Bank of England during the financial crisis of 1890-91. Nearly 100 bank Presidents and many Vice-Presidents attended. There were also present members of some of the large and well-known financial houses as well as the Presidents of all the trust companies.

A big deal has been consummated between the Southern and United Express Companies. The Southern will, on January 1, cease to operate over the Louisville & Nashville Road, and will be succeeded by the United Express Company. The Southern will then consume control of the Queen & Crescent route. These companies have been fighting each other in the South for years, and the deal is reported favorable to the United people.

Among the passengers who landed at New York from La Bourgoigne, from Havre, was a well-built broad-shouldered man in fashionable attire, whose particular upright bearing attracted the attention of Special Customs Inspectors Brown and Donovan. Inspector Donovan noticed something larger than a button bulging out at the back of his overcoat. He was taken into the examination room and obliged to remove his clothing. He wore about his body something that was a cross between a woman's corset and a life preserver. In it were contained 68 valuable gold coins.

THE VICTORY IN VERSE.

When the news of the great Democratic victory was received the Capital's Poetry Machine was hauled out of the corner and dusted off. Its creaky joints being smoothed with the "oil of joy," the following resulted:

Now sound the how-gag, ring the bell,
And beat the drum accordin',
The G. O. P. has gone to—well,
The other side of Jordan.

I stood upon the hills and cried
The G. O. P. is dead
And out of sight—
And waiting echo there replied
And plainly said:
"That's right!"

"When freedom from her mountain height
Unfurled her standard to the air,"
She saw the tariff plank was right,
And said to Grover: "Put it there."

Bill McKinley
Felt it 'nly
When he said he had to go—
He dropped his head
And all he said
Was: "Oh, oh, oh, O' heigh ho!"

The G. O. P.
Has ceased to be,
As Democrats expected—
It died of grief—
A withered leaf,
Outcast and unprotected.

The good old days are crowding in.
When tariff rates won't bother tin.

"Here's to you," Bill McKinley, "and
the missis and the kid;
Our orders were to do you, and, of
course, we went and did."
They may say your robber tariff left
you nothing more to loot,
But the mainpring of the business
was the Democratic boot.

Benjamin pressed down his hat,
McKinley tumbled over,
The bosses ceased to "fry the fat,"
And the band played "Uncle
Grover."

The G. O. P. has folded its tents
And gone to yon beautiful shore;
And it looks very much to a man up a
tree
Like they'll never come back any
more.

About the North no longer now
That fatted milk-man swaggers,
His mammoth robber-tariff cow
Has caught the Buck-eye-staggers.
The man who owned the negroes' vote,
Is on the old Salt river boat,
And in the cold air sneezes;
And every happy colored soul
Can go untrammelled to the poll,
And vote just as he pleases.

When Adlai out of Egypt came,
With added glory to his fame,
It gave the nation joy;
Hurrah, hurrah, the masses cried,
Hurrah, hurrah, the "fat is tried,"
Way out in Illinois.

Let every warp and woof be full
Of pure, unmixed and untaxed wool
"You may chalk it on the palins,"
And set it down as so,
That the time is fast approaching
When the rascals have to go.

Oh Frick, oh Frick,
You cast that brick,
A bit too hard, and much too quick.

The rascals go
No more to show,
Their spoil of disorder.
No more to flirt
The bloody shirt,
Up the Free-States' border
Frankfort Capital.

With cholera increasing in virulence in St. Petersburg, and new cases continually appearing in Hamburg and Buda-Pesth, it is not by any means certain America will not be visited by the dread plague, in the not distant future. The attention of our City Fathers is respectfully called to this fact. Let no efforts that have been put forward in the direction of a proper sanitization of the city, be relaxed. The two deadly scourges of typhoid fever and diphtheria are always with us, and if, under the kind rulings of an Overruling Providence we escape cholera, the dire effects of typhoid and diphtheria may be abated.

Carlisle in the Cabinet.

There is a surprise in store for the local maker of Cabinets because they will have to take into consideration a new name. It is that of Senator John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, and he is likely to be made Secretary of State. Since Mr. Cleveland's election they have been in prolonged consultation almost daily. Mr. Carlisle on Monday spent three hours with Mr. Cleveland. He visited him on Sunday and remained with him until nearly midnight. He spent almost the entire preceding day with Mr. Cleveland and his friends. The President-elect has talked with Senator Carlisle about all the issues of the campaign and asked his advice on many ticklish points. Mr. Cleveland thinks that Senator Carlisle is the man he wants for the position of Secretary of State.—New York Herald.

And so do we. Mr. Carlisle is up with the political issues, is cool and level-headed, and with him as Secretary of State few mistakes would be made. The Democracy has said to the discontented, restless people that it can meet their needs and place them in a more prosperous condition. The pledges are out and must be met. Favorites is not what the country needs in such positions, or in any of the offices to be filled by the incoming Administration, but competent, thoughtful, men, from the Cabinet down to Storekeeper. Even applicants are not always the material from which to choose, but we should see to it that the men best suited to the positions are appointed, and in no instance do we want it said the Republicans conducted any office better or more to the satisfaction of all concerned than the Democrats.

THE SENATE'S DUTY.

The McKinley Bill went through the Senate solely as a party measure. Three Republican Senators voted against it, and several others—some of them still in the Senate—voted for it against their convictions and for party reason only.

Mr. Blaine clearly saw its folly and destructiveness. He pointed out the fact that it did not open a market for a single additional bushel of wheat or barrel of pork, and used his influence with Senators to inject reciprocity into it as a possible saving clause.

The people have now twice condemned the measure with an emphasis which it is impossible to mistake. There is ample warrant, therefore, for every Republican Senator who supported the bill reluctantly as a party measure to aid in passing the pending remedial measures without waiting for the time when the controls of the upper house shall pass into Democratic hands. That will be good politics as well as patriotism.

Senator Allison for one seems to be of this opinion. He has said in an interview:

If the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives would content itself with proposing certain amendatory measures to the present law, such as the reduction of duty on woolen manufactures, and placing other articles, wool for instance, on the free list, it might be that no obstruction would be placed in the way of their passage by the Republicans of the Senate.

The Democratic majority has done just this. It has passed precisely the relief bills described by Senator Allison, and they are now pigeon-holed in a committee of which he is an influential member.

If the Republican party means to bow to the popular decree so emphatically pronounced, if Republican Senators contemplate a future for their party, if they have any sincere regard for the will of the people as opposed to the desires of the monopolist beneficiaries of McKinleyism, they will permit these measures of relief to become law at the ensuing short session.

Will the wiser Republican Senators see their duty and their opportunity, remember that—

The next President is a Democrat?
—N. Y. World.

The Pensions Did It.

One of the most potent reasons has been the course adopted by the Republican party with regard to pensions. The pension business has become a great load to the country.—Cincinnati Times-Star, Rep.

Returns on file in the office of the Secretary of State, of election in Appellate District No. 1, Nov. 8, 1892:

Hazelrigg	Holt.
Lee	510
Lawrence	1716
Bell	683
Clark	1951
Lewis	1041
Rowan	564
Carter	979
Menefee	488
Montgomery	1517
Bath	1535
Estill	697
Breathitt	965
Powell	579
Greenup	1107
Nicholas	1315
Bourbon	2213
Laurel	829
Mason	2578
Bracken	1475
Johnson	790
Martin	229
Harlan	177
Fleming	1776
Madison	2552
Boyd	1538
Knott	510
Owsley	221
Magoffin	663
Wolfe	655
Morgan	1169
Floyd	1144
Elliott	1065
Pike	1516
Letcher	335
Perry	341
Ledlie	78
Clay	364
Knox	660
Jackson	155
Robertson	767
Rockcastle	
	38,606
	37,776

Rockcastle gives Holt 296 majority, whilst Robertson gives Hazelrigg 216 majority. This leaves Hazelrigg's majority 750 in the district.

THAT JUBILEE.

On Friday night the Democrats of the city and county proceeded to celebrate, in approved style, the great political victory they won at the polls on November 8.

To say that it met the expectations of the participants would be putting it mildly. The Democrats had great reason to justify over the result, and those of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county did it. The town was beautifully illuminated and the parade extensive. The Morehead Band and the Chiles' Drum Corps furnished music for the occasion. The Morehead Band is an excellent one and deserves a liberal patronage. We heard many compliments paid them. The Chiles Drum Corps, of this city, is no slouch, and the boys did themselves proud.

Floats, transparencies, torches, men on horseback and on foot, everybody in the best humor, made up the line of march.

The Tammany organization from our sister city of Winchester added much the pleasure of the occasion. But "Mr. Harrison and his Cabinet" was the most appreciated contribution from Clark's capital. They made a world of fun for the boys. Nothing seemed to so affect the boys as the doleful tune of the "President and the Cabinet," as they sung, "We're going home, We're going home, to stay forever."

The float representing "the old and unreliable stern wheeler, Ethan Spike," with its cargo bound for Salt River, also attracted much attention. The following advertisement of the boat's departure was industriously circulated during the parade:

"The old and unreliable stern wheeler, 'Ethan Spike,' after being safely anchored in 'Snug Harbor' for four years, will again go to work, and will leave Mt. Sterling for Salt River on the 4th of March next, making but one stop, namely, 'Spooneville,' to take on the dead body of 'Your Uncle Ben,' who dide of joy on akount of the grate Dimmveratic viktory."

As the boat may be a little leaky and unseaworthy we would advise our passengers to leave most of their plunder behind.

Our boat is well officered, in fact, we have more Men than Places.
Charley Russell, the Red River Pilot, will manage the wheel; Jimmie Wood, Clerk; George Ficklin, Engineer; Jo Stephens, Cook; Tommie Rogers, Fireman; Biddy Thompson, Chambermaid; Farmer Hawkins, 1st Mate; Bert Daniels, 2d Mate; Jo Bates, Captain.

Our old Bartender, W. H. Holt, having just been released from an eight years' confinement at Frankfort, will resume his old place at the Bar.

The Salt River packet seemed to have run against as many snags and stuck in as many sand bars as did the Re-

publican party on the 8th. As each disaster would occur, the crew would yell, "Indiana," "Illinoi," etc., but when the stove turned over, the smoke stack fell with a mighty crash, and the boat caught fire, the boys insist that Eastin yelled, "H—!" as his fiddle went over one side, whilst he fell over the other. The last accident occurred in front of the National Hotel, the horses rearing and dumping the entire crew into the street. The crowd laughed, but the Captain insisted that it was done on purpose, to illustrate old Cleve's actions when he gets into harness next March.

After the parade and the fire-works display as many as could crowd in, adjourned to the Court House and listened to short speeches from Hon. O. C. Bowles, Hon. M. C. Lisle, Judge J. H. Hazelrigg and Hon. W. H. Garner, of Winchester.

NOTES.

Jim Voris had the handsomest illuminated house.

Uncle Lewis Young, of Bath county, simply went wild over "Harrison and his Cabinet."

Dick Smith, Pension Agent, was busy preparing cases for the new Administration.

Judge French makes a splendid Grand Marshal. His lieutenants were admirably selected.

The Chiles Drum Corps should be made a permanent institution.

Joe Brawner, though a staunch Republican, is a still better drummer. He became so enthused as he marched with the Chiles Drum Corps that he imagined he was beating the entire Democratic party (except Hazelrigg) and stove in the head of his drum.

KENTUCKY BAPTISTS.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., after two days' meeting of the Ministers' meeting, the Association convened with the First Baptist Church at Covington. The members and friends of this church had opened their homes to delegates and visitors, and the entertainment given was "right royal." To say that this meeting was profitable and interesting would be to use a stereotyped expression that would fail to carry with it a full meaning. The churches and district Associations were represented by their very best men, who had in their hearts the interest of the great cause of Christianity. Brethren on other denominations present were extended seats with the body and asked to affiliate in the discussions of all subjects which might come before the body.

On Sunday all of the churches of Covington and surrounding cities were opened to the Association and were supplied with preachers from that body.

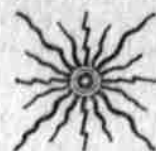
The report of the Executive Board made a fine showing.

Combining State and district work 2,100 persons were received by baptism and 1,500 by letter and relation into the churches as the result of missionary contributions and labors for the year. Sermons preached, 4,744; listeners to sermons, 622,904; prayer meetings, 1547; number present at these meetings, 72,631; religious visits, 20,521; families with-out bibles, the most of whom were furnished gratuitously, 400; 91,172 pages of tracts distributed, and 82 new Sunday schools organized, with 6,378 pupils and 1,545 church members as teachers or pupils.

The statement of the Treasurer shows all indebtedness paid and a remainder Oct. 1st. of \$649.40.

The total contributions for the year ending Oct. 1, were \$37,949.84, as follows: State missions, \$5,580.60; S. S. and colportage, \$2,256.19; Foreign missions, \$10,480.70; Home missions, \$9,550.93; District missions, \$6,945.23; District S. S. and colportage, \$2,271.01 and mission Sunday school work for Missionary Society of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, \$805.28. The white membership, as shown by the minutes, is 143,283 active members. The numerical growth in the past ten years is 32 per cent., while that of the State population during the same time is 16 per cent.

The next meeting of this body will be held at Lebanon, Ky.



It will not be
Long until you
Will begin to
Look for nice
Presents for
Your friends.

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That we always have the nicest selection of the nicest goods in our line to be found in Eastern Kentucky. You do not have to go to Cincinnati or Louisville to buy nice goods, or find a good assortment, for we have it at your door.

We buy our Queensware from the largest jobbing house in New York, and consequently are prepared to sell you goods at the same price you pay in the cities.

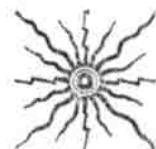
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A larger and nicer selection than we have ever before shown you, and our prices are the lowest.

Call and see us. We have got the goods and will sell them. Remember, too, we will give you a nice piece of Plated Ware when you have bought \$25.00 worth of goods. This is no lottery scheme.

You get one of these nice plated pieces when your ticket shows \$25.00 worth of goods bought. Come and see us.

W. P. OLDHAM & CO.



Emory Wilson, one of the most prominent Republicans in the East, says the restriction of immigration will come before Congress in December. Mr. Wilson says that Senator Candler has prepared a bill with that end in view, providing that emigrants make a three month's application to the United States Consuls abroad.

"Al" Smith, whose fame as a sporting man is international, made the greatest play of his life this week against faro bank in New York. He won \$22,400.

Of Course It Was Great.

Our neighbor, Mt. Sterling, sent down a big delegation Tuesday night to participate in the Democratic Jubilee, and in return Winchester was largely represented at Mt. Sterling last night, when she celebrated the great victory.

We go to press too early to give any the details of our neighbor's demonstration, but we all know Mr. Sterling never does anything by halves.—(Winchester Sun.)

Married, at the Court-house, on the 21st inst., Elder B. W. Trimble officiating, John Botts and Miss Rachael Richardson, of Bath county.

Clarence Turner, of this city, will be married to Miss Josephine Lagrange, of Paris, Ill., November 29th, and will return here after December 16th.

W. B. Allen, of White Oak, Morgan county, was in the city Monday with twenty head of two and three year old cattle, which he sold at two and three cents. He showed his appreciation of our campaign fight by subscribing for the "Advocate."